

19 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : (a) DCI Morning Meeting
(b) Senior Staff Meeting

2. Mr. Smith reported on the present estimates that approximately 3,000 persons had departed Cuba since mid-February. DD/I is preparing a paper for the White House summarizing status. DD/I is also preparing a paper on low-level requirements for feeding into COMOR and for use as a partial basis for Agency position in light of the present status of the Donovan mission.

3. I reported on the generator status, the OXCART flights [redacted] and present information on the LANYARD failure. General Carter reiterated on the need to be prepared to answer DCI's questions as to actions taken by the NRO to prevent recurrences of failures.

(b) 4. Dr. Wheelon reported on the ChiCom Nuclear Panel, indicating that a report would be ready for the DCI on Wednesday which would evaluate our current estimates on the status of ChiCom programs [redacted]

5. Dr. Gottlieb reported on the status of the [redacted] under NSAM 170. [redacted] is the Chairman of the Panel which has met and been briefed on the existing programs and problems. To date they are in the position of recognizing that we do have a serious problem.

6. The main power will be shut off at 0800 Sunday to test out the emergency generators. In addition to darkness, all non-grey

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telephones will not ring for a period of 15 to 30 minutes. All Offices should check to determine whether the power shutdown will have any effect on their operations.

7. Mr. Kirkpatrick indicated that once a week he would put out a status of Action Memoranda to keep people up to date on outstanding actions and avoid the necessity of people calling his office continuously.

8. Mr. Borel will be around to various offices to discuss and consolidate information on all Agency liaison activities with other Government Agencies.

9. A Fine Arts Committee has been established for the new Headquarters building with particular concentration on developing harmonious color arrangements in the various spaces. [Redacted] is Chairman of this Committee.

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